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St. Johns, Mich., July 12.—Sebastian Irer, a farmer living near here, is shy of \$150 and has only a plain brick to show for it. This morning he met by appointment a man known as "Monroe," who said he wanted to buy a farm. Irer was persuaded by a glimpse of a roll of yellowbacks to put his bank roll into a tin box with Monroe's, which turned out to be a brick.

Then they started for Irer's farm. On the way they picked up another man known as "Hill," who also was looking for a farm. Suddenly their nag went lame, so "Monroe" said, and while Irer was off hunting for another to take its place the two gold brick artists beat it with the cash box. They are still at large.

KELLER CLAIMS NO MERIT

Man Whose \$4,100 Demand District Bill

Less by Line Extension Than Neighbor, Yet Was Paid Higher Damages.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.

Investigation into the merits of the claim of Thomas W. Keller, as represented in an appropriation for \$4,100, which the Senate committee is trying to push through at the risk of causing the failure of the entire District appropriation bill, cuts the last vestige of merit from the procedure.

Senator John Walter Smith yesterday pointed to the fact that Edward W. Davis, who owned the corner lot abutting on Keller's two lots, was awarded \$5,000 damages for the extension of the building line through his property, whereas in the case of Keller the damages awarded were exceeded by the benefits assessed to the extent of \$400.

The difference between the circumstances in the two cases was as great as the difference between the verdicts. Upon Davis' property were two stores, netting an income of about \$60 a month, a return of 5 or 10 per cent on his investment. These stores had to go, leaving a small triangular lot upon which Davis has managed to erect one small store, which he uses himself.

Cannot Build Store.

Davis' property, under the District regulations, is available for store purposes. Keller's property is not. He would not be permitted to build anything except residences on his two lots. The space between the building line established and the sidewalk, which is restricted in so far as building operations are concerned, but which is not otherwise interfered with, still is available for lawn purposes, and can be inclosed by the owner of the property.

As a matter of fact, the restricted area, as well as the remainder of the two lots, is now inclosed and used as a lawn and garden by Mr. Keller. So that, in effect, Mr. Keller lost nothing by the proceedings.

Friends of Mr. Keller yesterday said that E. H. Thomas, who was corporation counsel at the time of the Keller condemnation proceedings, and who handled the case for the government, had written the committee stating that in his opinion the award to Keller by the condemnation jury was unfair.

Receives Call from Keller.

Mr. Thomas said last night that during the proceedings Keller had complained to him as had Davis, and that after he left office, he had told Keller that in his opinion, the benefits assessed had been too high. Later, Keller asked him to put this on paper.

"At his request I wrote a letter reiterating this statement, either to Mr. Keller or to the committee. I don't recall which," said Mr. Thomas last night. "I did not know, however, that Keller contemplated asking the Senate to override the court decision. I was surprised when I saw that the item had been put in the bill."

"Davis was the worst damaged. The establishment of the building line cut his property into small bits. Both of them could have appealed to the trial judge from the verdict of the jury, and why in the world they didn't do it I don't know. The action of the Senate now amounts to the recall of a judicial decision which has not been appealed from."

"I think Congressman Page's proposal to have the entire case reopened in the way provided by law would be the fair way to settle the case."

There was no indication of a break in the deadlock yesterday. Chairman Chase, of the House conferees, was at his home in North Carolina, where he will remain until Tuesday or Wednesday.

GATHER 'NEATH SKY TO WORSHIP CREATOR

Hundreds Participate in Open-Air Services on Lawn in Parks of Capital.

Open-air services, as conducted by two Washington pastors, assisted by the Young Men's Christian Association, bid fair to rival the amusement parks and "movies" for popularity during the warm Sunday evenings. The Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. F. W. Johnson have met with wonderful success in their outdoor services, the latter conducting his program yesterday at Lincoln Park, where several hundred persons attended.

Stanton Park, at sixth street and Maryland avenue northeast, was another rendezvous for hundreds yesterday afternoon, when services were conducted under auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the interchurch committee of the Rev. F. N. Norris, of the Department of Justice, preached the sermon.

The Y. M. C. A. intends to arrange for a series to continue throughout the summer.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson preached at Lincoln Park.

Representative H. H. Seldomridge, of Colorado, made the address at the initial outdoor service last night at the Fourth Presbyterian Church Thirteenth and Fairmont streets, where people had to be turned away for lack of accommodation on the lawn. The Rev. Mr. Kelly, who was in charge of the services.

A musical program was given by the church choir. Miss Christine Church soloist, and Miss Mable Gill organist.

Henry B. F. Macfarland will speak next Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. Secretary Bryan also has consented to speak, but not until after he has completed his summer Chautauque lectures.

WANDERLUSTERS WANDER.

Washington's wanderlusters enjoyed another hike yesterday, this time to Cherrydale, Va., under the leadership of G. A. Gamble. They met at Chain Bridge, and after crossing wandered among the picturesque hills on the Virginia side of the Potomac. They returned to the city about 5 o'clock.

ENTERTAIN MAYOR PRESTON.

Pittsburgh Business Men Greet 'Star Spangled Banner' Boomers.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 12.—The visit last week of Mayor Preston, of Baltimore, and a delegation of boomers for "The Star Spangled Banner" Centennial celebration September was the occasion of a group gathering of the business and professional men of Pittsburgh in honor of the Mayor.

The entertainment was that by the Pittsburgh Commercial Club at the Hotel. Among those who entertained Mayor Preston were a number of prominent business and professional men, including Alexander P. Moore, of the Pittsburgh Leader, and Clinton T. Brainerd, of The Washington Herald.

SENATORS SNUFF HARD TIMES TALK

Hit at "Calamity Howlers" in Broadside from Democratic Headquarters.

DENY DEPRESSION TALES

Campaign Statement Quotes Lawmakers as Saying Mills Are Running Full Blast and Exports Are Heavier.

"Stalking the calamity howler" is a popular pastime among Democrats in Congress and out these days. The object of the game is to get facts with which to shoot at statements and generalities advanced as facts by "calamity howlers" here and elsewhere.

From the permanent headquarters of the Democratic national committee, there issued yesterday a broadside of heavy artillery in the form of a huge printed sheet carrying excerpts from speeches, news dispatches and editorials purporting to herald returning prosperity.

Here is a quotation from Senator Simmons, of North Carolina:

"A few days ago I had a conversation with the largest manager of cotton mills in my State. He told me that last year and up to this time this year he had had one of the best businesses since he had been connected with the cotton mill business."

"We have something over 200 cotton mills in North Carolina. If a single one of these cotton mills is under suspension, if a single one of them is not running at full time, it has not been brought to my attention."

Then from industrial New England, relating to cotton, pulp, et al:

No Mills Shut Down.

"I have been in New Hampshire recently," said Senator Hollis, of that State, "and though I made very diligent inquiries, I could not learn of a single cotton mill or woolen mill or textile mill of any kind, nor a pulp mill or a paper mill that has closed. A few Republican managers of mills say they are going to close down, but they have not done so as yet. If they do it will be merely for the ordinary repairs of the summer."

Senator Martine, of New Jersey, tells in a statement of the recent action of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, which has cut its summer repair period from one month to one week, because its stock is all sold out and orders are increasing, according to a circular recently issued to its heads of departments.

Senator McMillan, of Pennsylvania, one of the Old Guard Republicans, who has seen universal evidences of impending industrial and business disaster, is the owner and publisher of the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times. The following is quoted from the Gazette-Times:

Big Automobile Exports.

"Nearly 2,500 more American motor-cars were shipped abroad during the ten months ended last April than in the corresponding period in 1912-13. The total exports of automobiles, engines, tires, and other parts for the ten months aggregated \$20,000,000, as compared with \$22,174,000 for the ten months ended with April, 1913—a gain of more than \$1,500,000. And this, from the same source."

Because of heavy volume of business, the Petroleum Iron Works Company, Sharon, Pa., is taking inventory without closing a single department. At the present time the company has orders on its books amounting to \$150,000, and the outlook is better than it has been for the past year. The Petroleum Company and its subsidiaries are operating at full capacity, affording employment to 1,900 hands."

POLICE MAKE THREE RAIDS.

Parties Swoop Down on Alleged "Speakeasies"—Four Arrests.

A large quantity of whisky and beer was obtained by the police yesterday in three "speakeasy" raids. Four arrests were made. Sgt. Catts and Detectives Simpson and Howes, of the First precinct, visited 318 Fourteenth street northwest, where they got some beer and whisky and arrested Lorenzo Nogall and Mary Piccolo, who live there.

Capt. Judge and a squad of men visited Barry place northwest and arrested Richard Spencer, of No. 512, and James H. Turner, of No. 907, charged with conducting unlicensed bars. A large quantity of intoxicants was confiscated.

Capt. Schneider and a band of husky policemen broke up a "party" on the shore of the Potomac near the outlet lock of the canal, arresting Michael Cahillane and capturing two barrels of whisky and several quarts of whisky. Cahillane was released on \$20 bond.

COULD ADJOURN IN TEN DAYS.

House Will Finish Routine Work This Week, but Must Stay on Job.

With the disposal of the general deficiency bill some time this week the House will have concluded the routine business of the session. So far as the House is concerned Congress could easily adjourn within ten days. But as both branches are to be kept here to pass the trust bills, the House must stay on the job.

Upon the passage of the general deficiency bill the House will turn its attention to a series of conservation bills that have been approved by the administration. The chances are that, while these bills will be passed by the House, they will be permitted to lie on the Senate calendar until next winter.

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WIDOW TO FACE MURDER TRIAL

Mrs. Victor Hall, Accused of Killing Husband, Starts Life Fight Tomorrow.

THROBS WITH MYSTERY

Case of Green Springs, Va., Woman Full of Sensational Elements—Incendiary Fires Involved.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Louisa, Va., July 12.—Mrs. Victor Hall, who is charged with the murder of her husband, a prominent young merchant of Green Springs, Va., will be placed on trial for life here on Tuesday.

Victor Hall, the murdered man, was mysteriously shot and found dead, in his store on April 1 last, and the trial of Mrs. Hall for the shooting promises to be one of the most sensational murder trials in the State since the Seattle trial at Richmond. Hill Carter, whose masterly defense of Henry Clay-Beath made him famous throughout the South, will be one of counsel for the accused woman.

Store Burned Down.

A few hours before the shooting of Hall the store of W. R. Dunkum, his business rival, a short distance away, was burned to the ground. Hall and Dunkum were on friendly terms. Hall had at one time been a clerk in Dunkum's store.

Mrs. Hall was a Mrs. Dunkum before she married Hall, being several years his senior. She and her husband occupied quarters over the store. Mr. Hall got up to ascertain the cause of the disturbance. She says she heard a pistol shot just as the door opened. Hall had entered the rear of the store, according to his widow, and was going to the front door. She says that when the shot was fired her husband cried out, "Oh, Lord."

He Never Told.

Mrs. Hall says that she got a pillow and placed his head on it and then got a sheet or blanket to cover him up. He died without remaining consciousness. So far as known, Hall had no enemies and there is no motive for the crime.

Following the Dunkum fire and the killing of Hall, there were a number of other fires. Two attempts were made to burn the Hall store, but both fires were extinguished. Mrs. Hall was indicted for murder, but she was not allowed to remain in the county, being directed by the judge to remain away till she should come for trial. She was bailed in the sum of \$5,000, among her bondsmen are her father-in-law and several of the best known men of the section in which she made her home.

The State will contend that Mrs. Hall shot her husband while he lay in bed and then dragged his body to the store. It is contended that had he been shot by robbers or intruders he could not have fallen between the counter and wall, as was reported. The prosecution also contends that he would not have been able to place a lighted lamp, which he carried, on the counter.

187,000,000 ACRES FREE TO VACATIONISTS

Chief Forester Graves Invites Everybody to Camp in the National Forests.

RANGERS GIVE HELPING HAND

To make the national forests, with their aggregate area of 187,000,000 acres, a vast camping and recreation ground for the people is one of the ambitions of Henry S. Graves, chief forester. Already hundreds of canyons and lake shores are dotted with camps and cottages built on sites obtained through permits of the Forest Service.

The combined area of the national forests equals that of Chile and is nearly half as big as the entire United States. Most of the forests are in the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain States, with several million acres in Alaska, there are areas in various other States.

Special provision is made by the forest officials and rangers for enabling pleasure seekers to get the full worth of their holiday. Four-fifths of the people in the national forests during the last fiscal year were pleasure seekers, numbering over 1,500,000. But they were not a drop in the bucket compared with the number that could be taken care of. Those who do not care to camp and settle down in one spot may travel from place to place without let or hindrance so long as they observe reasonable caution to prevent fires. Those who want a particular spot for a camp are required to pay a nominal sum for a permit. Forest rangers are under special instructions to assist the tourists and campers in every reasonable way. They can always be depended upon to advise the traveler how best to reach his destination or to direct him to places or trips of special attractiveness, to aid him in an emergency, to procure a physician if needed, or to give him a neighborly lift.

CAPITAL SLEUTHS MAY SOON HAVE AN AUTO

District Appropriation Bill Expected to Carry Provision for Badly Needed Detective Machine.

When the District appropriation bill passes Congress it probably will carry a provision for an automobile for use of detectives at police headquarters.

Splendid work has been accomplished by sleuths in other cities where they are given a car in which to follow up on calls. A machine is badly needed by the local detectives. Criminals often get a big start because the investigating squad hasn't a machine to go right on to the case.

A minute means much to a detective working on a case. When plain clothes men are assigned on a murder case or to run down a criminal after a hurry-up call has reached police headquarters, it is necessary for them either to go by street car or walk to the scene.

Valuable time lost in such cases, while if a machine were stationed at headquarters, a call could be answered in a hurry, and better results accomplished. If the provision goes through, a high-powered car will be purchased. It will have at least five seats, possibly seven, and will be capable of making at least sixty miles an hour.

Consul Frank Meadmeier states that in community massacre in Prague are buried men of Caselle blood who have distinguished themselves in various walks of life.

WANTS QUARANTINE RAISED.

Treasury Chief Urges Republic to Lift Plague Restrictions.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has sent a request to the Department of State to attempt to persuade Haiti, Honduras and Costa Rica to raise the quarantine imposed, following the plague outbreak at New Orleans.

According to Surg. Blum, who is in charge of the New Orleans situation, it does not warrant quarantine restrictions by these countries.

DEMOCRATS SEEK TO CURB JERRY DONOVAN

In Trying to Keep House on the Job, Leaders Say He's Blocking the Business of Congress.

The Democratic leaders will make an effort this week to curb Representative Jerry Donovan, of Connecticut, a member of the President's party. Mr. Donovan is conducting a filibuster of his own in the House for the purpose, he says, of forcing members to stick to their jobs.

The net result of his activities is to hold up for a time practically every bill that is now coming before the House.

Mr. Donovan, by objecting to a proposed unanimous consent agreement, prevented the adoption of a plan for a brief debate on the general deficiency bill. As a result the discussion ran on all day, and Republican orators were thus given an opportunity to lambast Democrats and Democratic policies and legislation to their heart's content. Mr. Donovan's battle cry in his district is "Attend to Business." Democratic leaders charge that Mr. Donovan is delaying business in Washington.

At a time, and the same one not often had once in four years.

"One can go down the list of States citing constitutional difficulties in the way of expressing popular sentiment in favor of suffrage. To those who are opposed or indifferent to woman suffrage it may seem to be coming with amazing rapidity. To the women who mother a bill through two legislatures and wage a state-wide campaign for referendum, all the time facing the fact that if the amendment is lost they must begin over again, progress by this kind of State action is not swift, although it may be amazing that anything is ever accomplished at all."

LUCKY CHILD TO RECOVER.

Have Who Had Miraculous Escape from Death Improving.

According to word received here last night the seven-month-old child of Mrs. Oswald Burke, of Hyattsville, who was seriously cut about the face and neck when its mother fell into a plate glass window, will recover.

The mother, with the child in her arms, slipped in front of C. F. Carr Bros.' grocery store and fell through the window in a shower of broken glass. She was slightly scratched, but the baby received a wound in the neck three inches deep from a narrow strip of glass and a deep cut on the nose.

According to Dr. Guy Latimer, the physician who dressed the wound, it is a miracle that the child was not killed.

John I. Tracy, of Little Haddam, Conn., has the distinction of being the oldest postal carrier in two countries of the State. He entered the employ of the government in 1867 and has an unbroken record.

Railroads of the United States annually consume more than 2,700,000 gallons of water for each mile of line.

PRESIDENT IS RIGHT ON 'CAUSE,' SAYS DR. SHAW

Leading Suffragist Lauds President's Stand, but Deplores Long Wait Ahead of Sponsors.

CONSTITUTIONAL OBSTACLES

President Wilson's attitude on woman suffrage is strongly indorsed in a statement given out yesterday by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. Dr. Shaw deplores, however, the long wait which she says must be endured by the women of some States before a State constitutional amendment can be put through. The statement says, in part:

"President Wilson is right. The question of woman suffrage is certainly one for the States to decide. If Congress takes no action, each State will have to amend its own constitution in order to provide for the enfranchisement of its women."

"Vermont can do this only by constitutional convention, and its next convention will be in 1920. New Hampshire must wait for a constitutional convention, which will not be held until 1916. If a majority of the voters approve, in New Mexico a suffrage amendment must have a three-fourths vote in each house; and, when submitted to the electors, must be approved by three-fourths of the votes voting in the whole State and at least two-thirds of all voting in each county. In Illinois an amendment must have a two-thirds vote in each house. Only one amendment may be submitted

"HOT," YOU SAY? YOU OUGHT TO BE IN TEXAS

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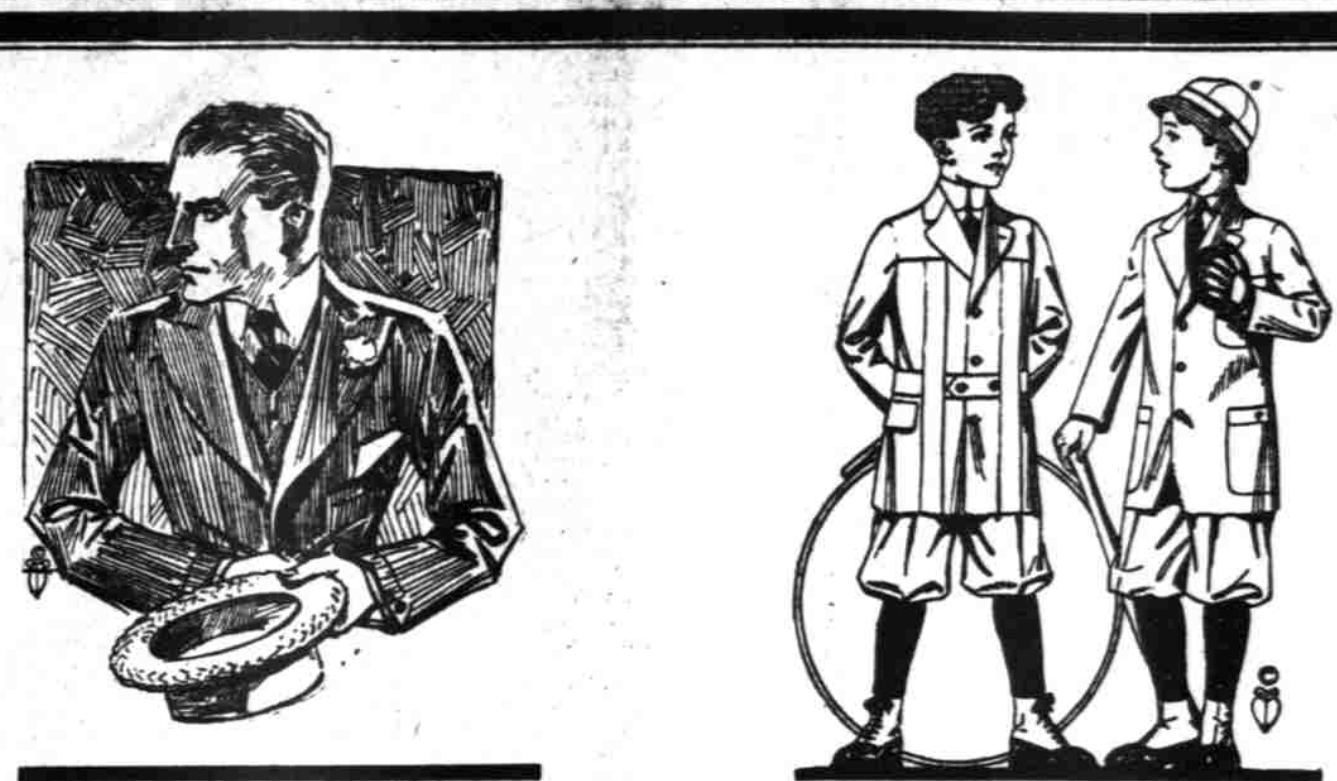
"We had a hot time in the State of Texas, alright," said John Dolph, past president of the local Rotary Club last night, speaking of the recreation of the International Association of Rotary Clubs in Houston, Tex., which he attended as a delegate, representing Washington Rotarians.

"When we left Washington it was comparatively cool, but as we struck the Lone Star State—phew, it was a hot time always"—and Mr. Dolph laughed. "The governor of the State was on hand to welcome us and all of the people of Houston seemed glad to see us. There was a large delegation from all over the country and Canada, but the entertainment provided by the Texans kept every one happy all of the time."

"But we didn't confine ourselves to Houston. A special train of thirteen cars carried us to seven other towns and in every one we were welcomed royally. We saw the Alamo; the State capital, Austin, where the governor again greeted us; Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas. Then we started for home. Washington weather is arctic compared with the Texas brand."

The other local delegates, headed by George W. Harris, who served as chairman of the convention on credentials during the convention, all declare that the convention was "the best ever," but are equally ready to admit the "hot time."

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\$22.50 SUITS	\$15.00	\$5.00 SUITS	\$3.33
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